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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SWITCHING DATA STORAGE DEVICES AND MULTIPLE PROCESSORS

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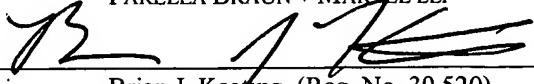
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2006, the following remarks/arguments and amendments are respectfully submitted and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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